

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of producing a plastic component, which comprises:

placing a first, high-strength material into a one single shaping mold;

introducing a second material having a lesser strength than the first material into the mold with a process selected from the group consisting of casting and injection molding when the first material has a given amount of residual heat; and

bonding the first and second materials to a composite by utilizing the given amount of residual heat of the first material, producing the plastic component with a strength higher than said first material.

Claim 2 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises incorporating fiber materials in the materials for raising a structural strength of the plastic component.

Claim 3 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises screening off a region of the mold with a slide and

molding the first material in the screened-off region, and after pulling the slide and a cooling period, bonding the second material to the first material, while the first material still contains residual heat.

Claim 4 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises inserting a prefabricated component formed of the first material with a given amount of residual heat, and subsequently bonding the second material to the first material.

Claim 5 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises forming the first material as a component formed with ribbing.

Claim 6 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises forming the first material as a component having a hollow portion.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The method according to claim 6, which comprises forming the hollow portion by injecting an inert gas into the first material when the first material is still in a plastic phase.

Claims 8-9 (withdrawn)